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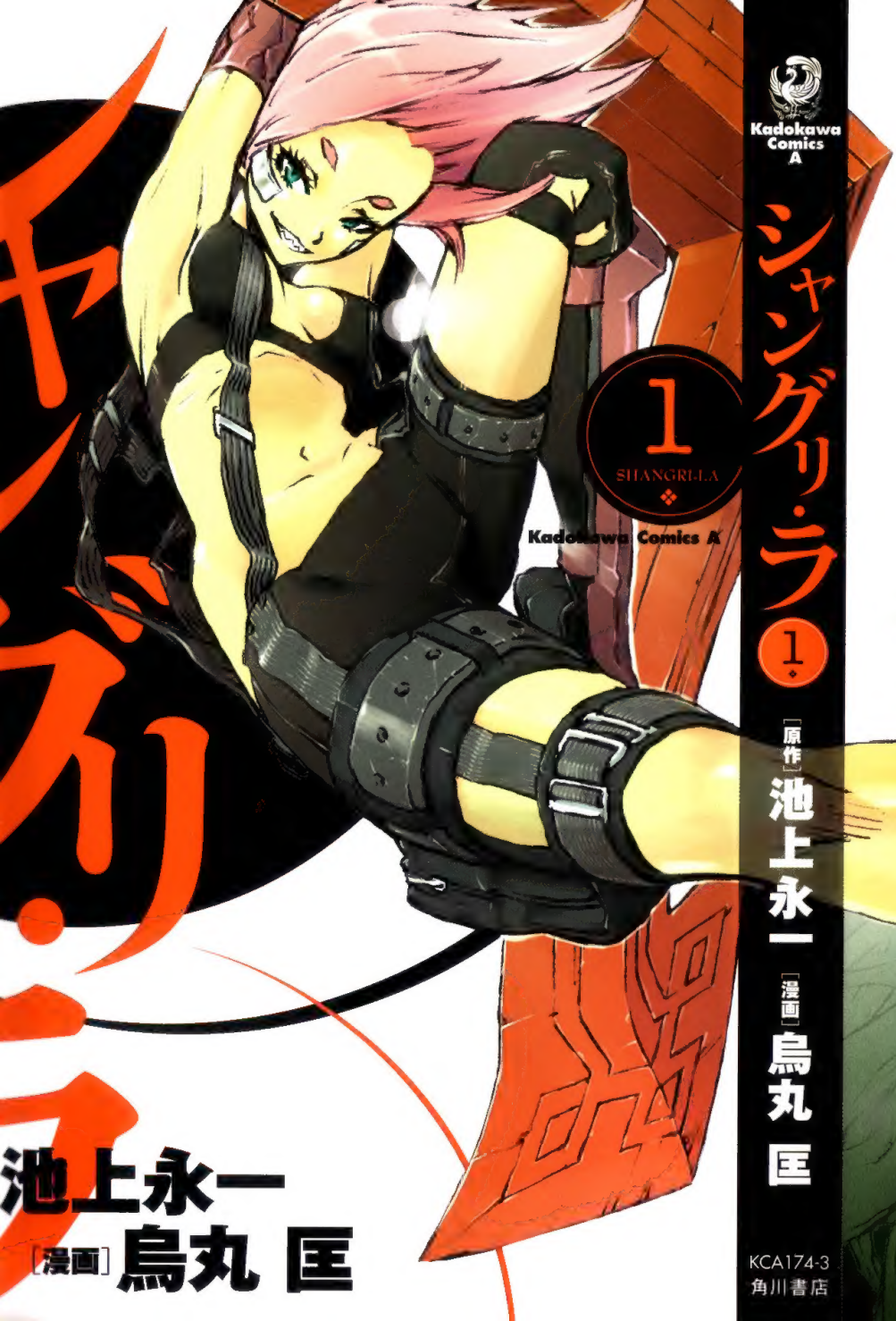

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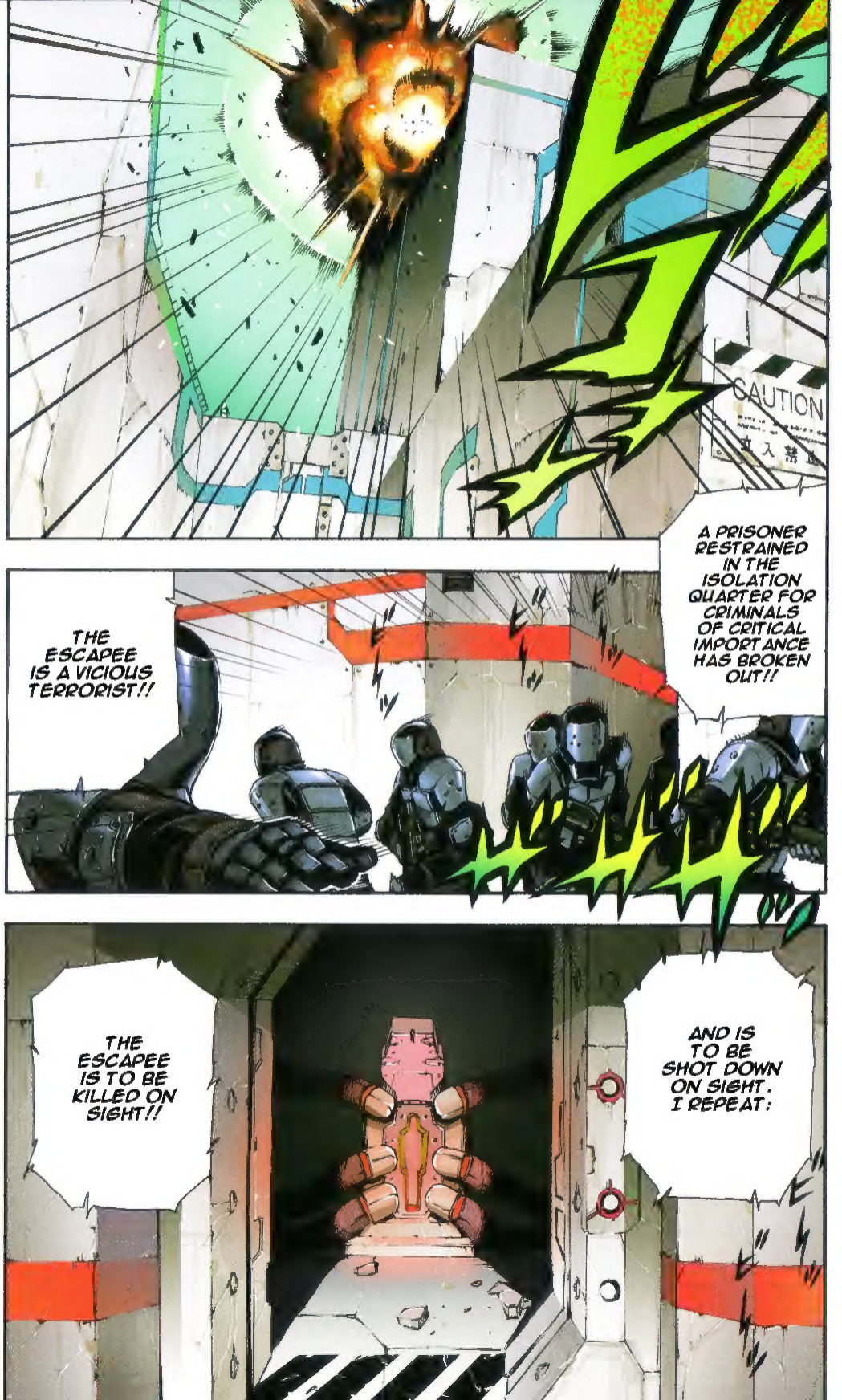
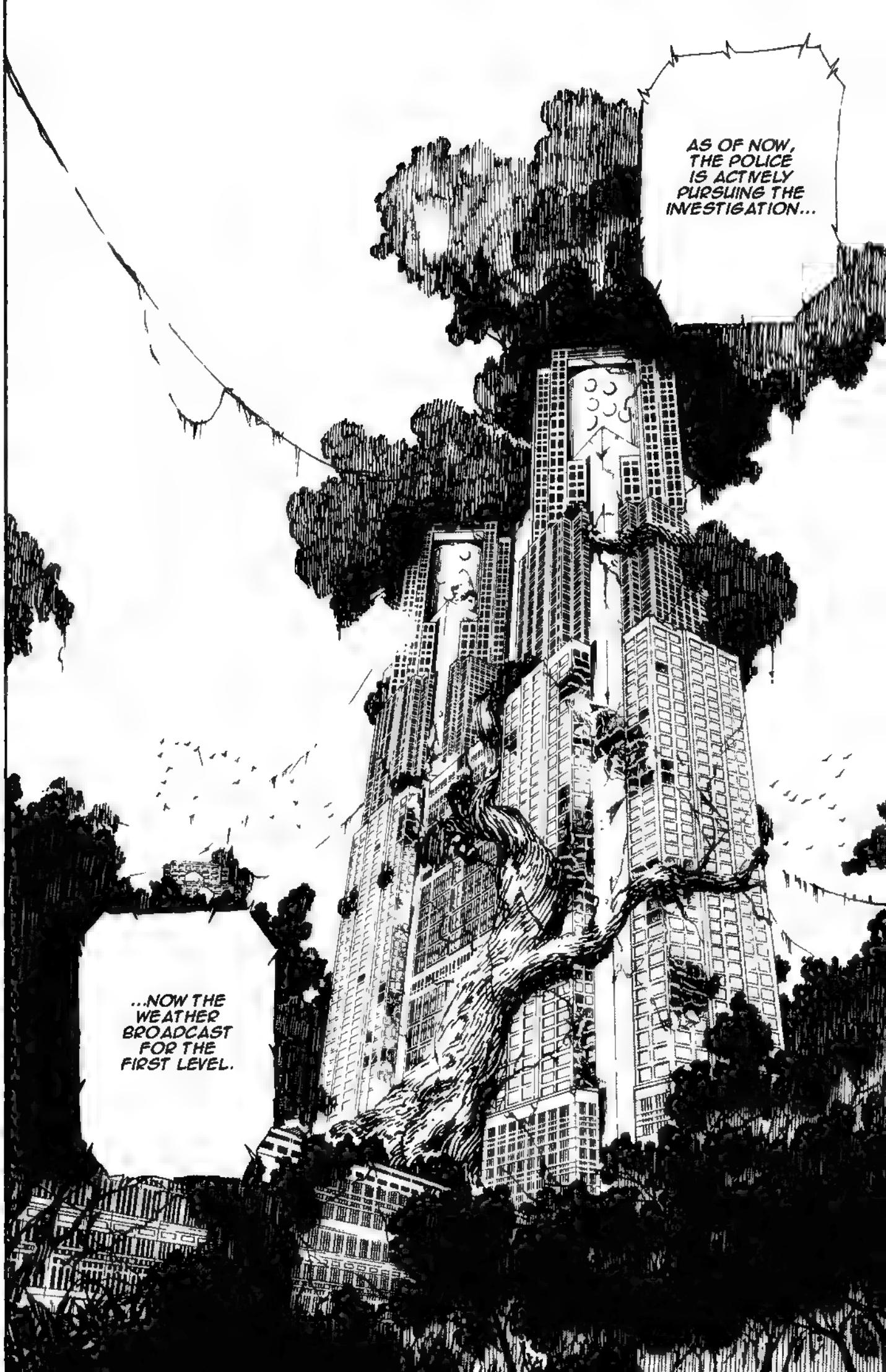

CAUTION
A PRISONER RESTRAINED IN THE ISOLATION QUARTER FOR CRIMINALS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE HAS BROKEN OUT!!
THE ESCAPEE IS A VICIOUS TERRORIST!!
THE ESCAPEE IS TO BE KILLED ON SIGHT!!
AND IS TO BE SHOT DOWN ON SIGHT. I REPEAT:

シャングリラ

TOKYO TOWER
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION ACCORDING TO WHICH...
...EARLY THIS MORNING, HOUJOU KUNIKO (18), THE TO-BE LEADER OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION METAL AGE...
...HAS ESCAPED HER REFORM SCHOOL FOR YOUNG FEMALES IN KANTOU.


AS OF NOW, THE POLICE IS ACTIVELY PURSUING THE INVESTIGATION...
...NOW THE WEATHER BROADCAST FOR THE FIRST LEVEL.

MAKING IT THE 90TH CONSECUTIVE DAY OF TROPICAL CLIMATE.

TODAY THE TEMPERATURE WILL REACH A 41 DEGREES MAXIMUM...

THiS FOREST iS SAFE MY ASS!

NOT UNLIKE WHAT OCCURRED LAST YEAR.

I'M NOT TOO FOND OF THE FOREST EITHER!! PLEASE BE PATIENT.

SAY WHAT!?

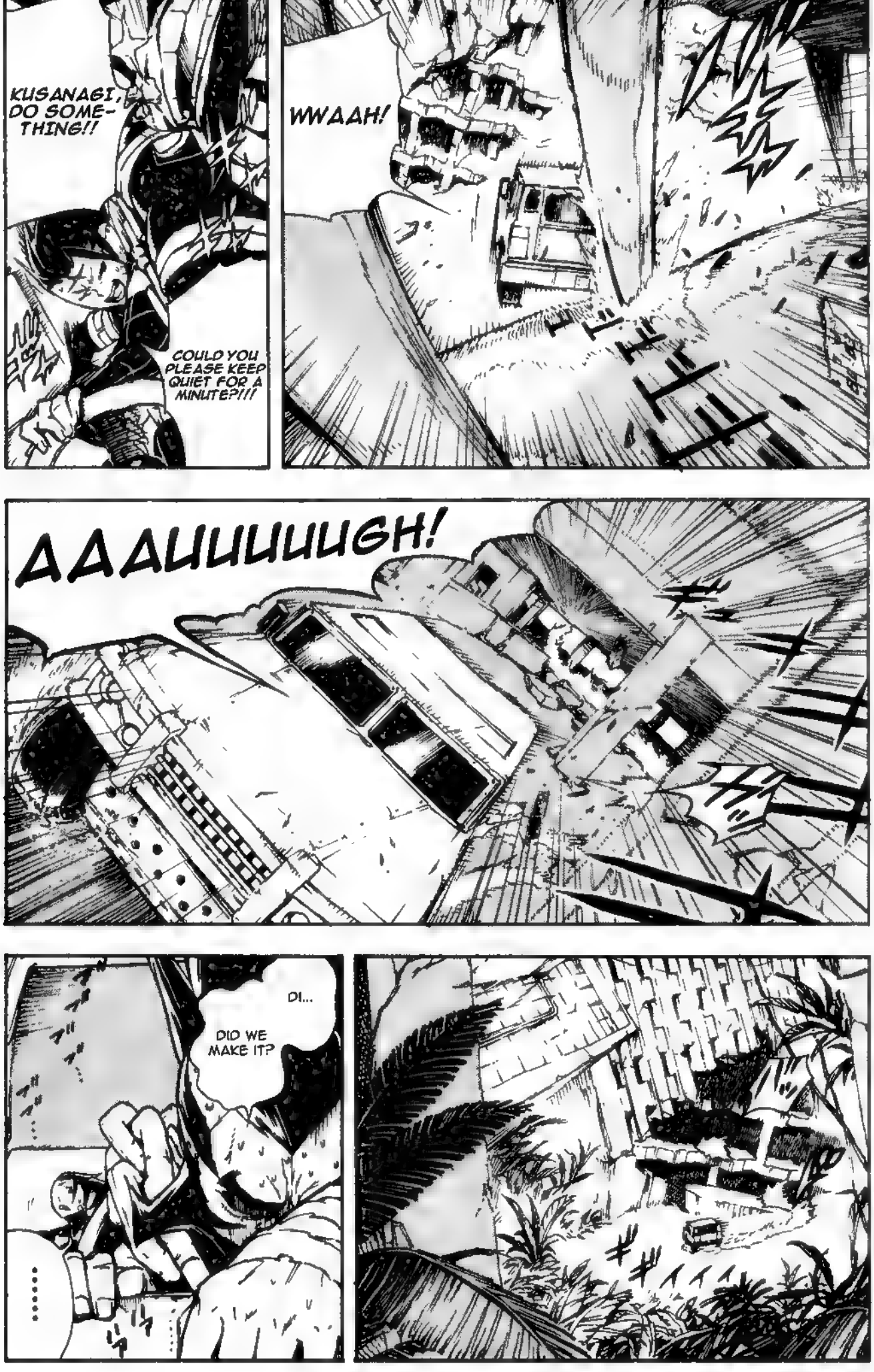
IF WE HAVE AN ACCIDENT OR ANY-THING..!

WE'VE ESCAPED OUR PURSUER, HAVEN'T WE, SIR?!

EH, KUSA-NAGi-SAAAN!

PATiENT..?

TO HELL WiTH THAAAAT!!


KUSANAGI, DO SOME-THING!!
COULD YOU PLEASE KEEP QUIET FOR A MINUTE?!!!
WWAAH!
AAAUUUUUGH!
DI...
DID WE MAKE IT?
.....

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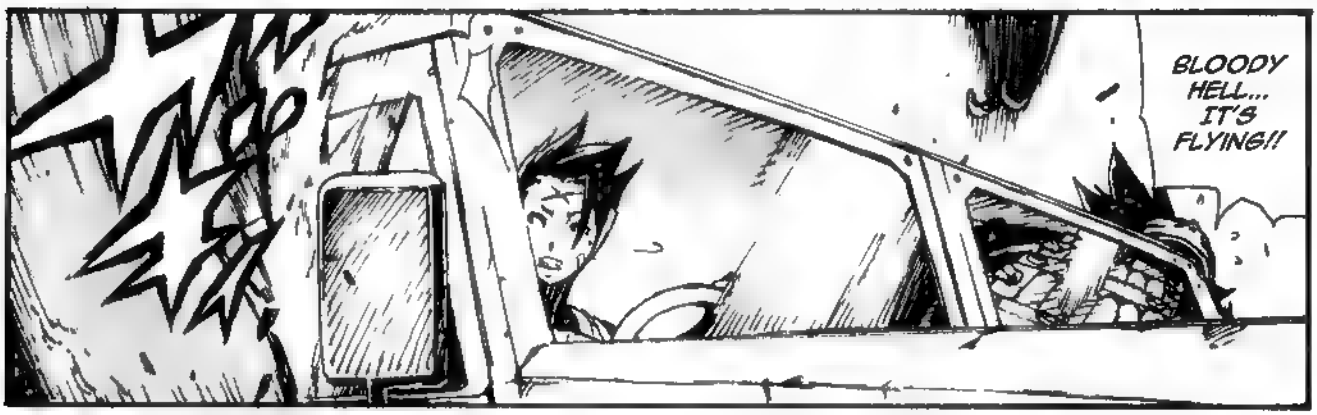
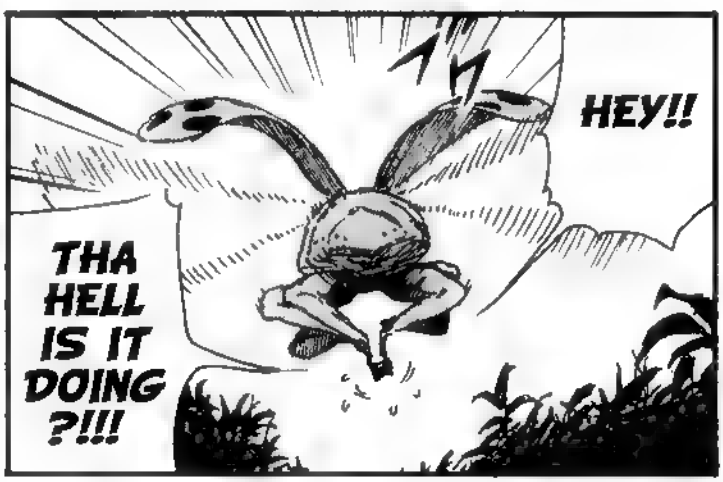

BLOODY HELL... IT'S FLYING!!

I WILL PROTECT OUR LEADER...


HEY!!
THA HELL IS IT DOING ?!!!

YA SON OF A BIIIITCH !!!!!

LOUSY INSECT ..!!

IN YOUR FACE!!

GAHA HAHAH!

BAH

NO WAY... THAT WAS AN ANTITANK ROUND!
...FRACKING ASSHOLE.
THA HELL'S YER BODY MADE OOOF ?!!
CONTINUE TO OOKUBO AVENUE.
BUT AHEAD FROM THERE./
DO IT.
MOVE MOVE
ONCE THERE, TURN RIGHT.

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ｲﾞｲﾞｲﾞ...

SORRY I RUINED YOUR GARDEN.

FORGIVE ME.

I'M ABOUT TO RETURN HOME, AND IT'S BEEN A COUPLE OF YEARS.

GOOD.

WE'LL GET OUT OF SHINJUKU FOREST STRAIGHT TO THE CATHEDRAL, MA'AM.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSASSINS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM!!

I'M RELIEVED WE COULD MAKE IT THIS FAR!!!

TAKE ME ON YOUR BACK.

YOU'RE SO STIFF IT'S ALMOST PAINFUL.

...IT'S GONNA BE ONE LESS THING I NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.

FOR MY PART ...

HEY YOU.

OH NOOOES, IT'S EMBAHR-LISSHIIING. NOW MOVE IT. ♡

IT WOULD BE EMBAR-ASSING.

...KUNIKO-SAN.

YOU MAY BE CATHEDRAL LEADER IN NAME ONLY, BUT ALL THE SAME.

START WALKING NOW! NIGHT IS COMING!!

BLAME YOUR DRIVING SKILLS.

WHY ME!?

第三森林化区庁

環境省

WALL: WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL.

BEHOLD KUNIKO-SAMA'S MAGNIFICENT, TRIUMPHAL RETURN!!!

WAKE THE HELL UP!!!

JUST ONE MORE MINUTE!!!

ATTENTION PLEASE!!

!?

!!

HOW DID I... END UP LIKE THIS...

THIS IS GONNA DO THE GUERRILLA A LOT OF GOOD, YEAH?!!!

!!!

WELCOME HOME!!!
KUNIKO-SAMA!!!!
YOU'VE KEPT THE LADS WAIT-ING!
WHAT'S GOING ON...!!
...WHA..!!
WWWAAAAH!!
WE HAVE ARRIVED..!
KUNIKO-SAMA..!
OH SHIT!! NOT AGAAA-AAAIIIIN!!!
WELCOME!
WELCOME KUNIKO-SAMA!
IT'S KUNIKO-SAMA!
DUH?

I'M BACK, ...

...CATH-EDRAL!!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, KUNIKO...

!!?

NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK TO CATHEDRAL, IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT YOU GREET ME, ...

...THE GREAT MOMOKO-SAMA FIRST THING, ISN'T IT?

YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE CELEBRITY.

RAAAAAAH!

FUCK YOUUU MOMOKO-OOOOO!!!

WAAAH!

AHA HAH HA!!

IS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO?!!

!!!

IS THAT OUR LEADER? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!!

...MAKE YOU SUFFER A LITTLE BIT.

MAYBE I SHOULD...

WAAAAAAAAH!!

YOU'RE AS PRETTY AS EVER.

...YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, MOMOKO.

I'M YOUR DISCIPLE, AFTER ALL!

IT'S OKAY!

DRAG QUEENS REALLY DON'T AGE, I SEE.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET IN HARM'S WAY!

...BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

WAI... KUNI...

THA... THAT'S RIGHT! I'M AN ETERNAL 28-YEAR-OLD!!

I'M BACK.

MOMOKO.

KUNIKO.

...WELCOME HOME.

...RESPONSIBLE?

RETURN KUNIKO-SAMA TO US!!

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER..!

NOW THAT'S RICH.

YOU GUYS... RESPONSIBLE FOR HER, YES?

WHA?!!

SAY WHAT?

IF SHE HAS EVEN THE TINIEST SCRATCH ON HER, SAY YOUR ♪PRAYERS.

WAH!

LEMME SEEEE.

OH, MY. ♡YOU'RE STILL AN A-CUP.

MAKE SURE YOU'RE UNHURT.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

AND WHAT IF I WERE AN ASSA-SSIN..?

I'M NOT GONNA LEAVE MY PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRL BETWEEN YOUR HANDS!!!

YOU GUYS ARE WORTHLESS AS BODY-GUARDS!!

I'LL KILL YOU!!

WHO DOES A NUBILE GIRL NEED MOST? A MOTHER OR A FATHER?

LIKE HELL I'D KNOW!

CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING?

YIKES

BY THE WAY, TAKEHIKO.

...PRECISELY.

YOU BITCH-ASS FAG!!

A "FAG" CAN BE BOTH !!!

AH!

!!!

NOW, KUNIKO! ♪

LET'S START TRAINING RIGHT AWAY!!

EEEEK!

AUUUUGH!

FOLLOW ME AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!!!

OH?!!

MOVE OUT THE WAAAYY!

SFX: HOHOHOHOHOHO!

ACK!

WELCOME

A HELPING PLEASE. ♡

!?

KUNIKO...

NOT HALF BAD...

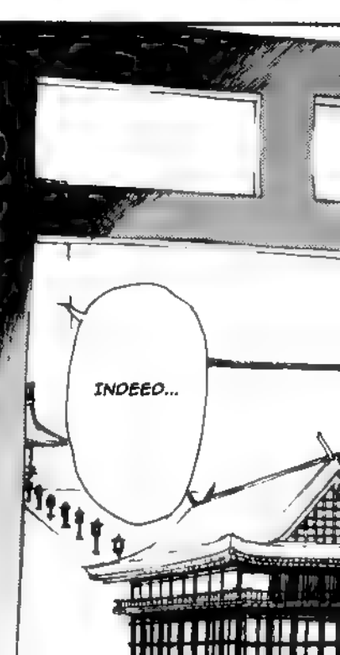
...AH.

YES, COMING

WHICH REMINDS ME...
YOUR ATLAS RANK IS A D, ISN'T IT?

NOW THE DAY SHE'LL BE ALLOWED UNDER THE SUN IS CLOSE AT HAND.
MIKUNI-SAMA SHALL BE MOST PLEASED.
HA HAA!

THE MIRROR OF YATA. THE REAL ARTICLE...
HISTORY HAD LOST TRACE OF THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME.


INDEED...

NOW YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE A LOT EASIER.

!!!

RANK UP!

D C

YOU ARE NOW A C-RANK.

AS A REWARD I'M GOING TO PROMOTE YOU.

LOOK UP.

SHOW MIKUNI-SAMA HOW HAPPY YOU REALLY ARE...

I...I'M SO HAPPY! THANK YOU..!!!

...WOULD SUSTAIN ME EVEN ON THE HELL THAT IS THE GROUND LEVEL.

I FEEL LIKE MY LOVING REVERENCE TO YOU...

WHE... WHEN I THINK OF YOU, MIKUNI-SAMA...

THE GROUND IS SO HOT IT CAN'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

...WHAT
...

...DID I
HEAR..?

HUH?

DON'T YOU SPEAK OF LOVE TO MIKUNI-SAMA.

LOUSY DRUDGE.

AAAAH

ASSWIPE...

WITH YOUR EYES GONE YOU WON'T NOTICE WHEN YOU'RE BROUGHT DOWN TO THE GROUND.

...I'M DUMPING YOUR SORRY ASS TO E-RANK...

I'LL DO ANY-THING!

PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU!

A LOWBORN SUCH AS YOURSELF...

...HAS NO BUSINESS VOICING SUCH WORDS.

HIC!

SPA... SPARE ME..!

SHE'S NEVER BEEN TO GROUND LEVEL.

...SHE COULDN'T GO OUTSIDE.

TAP

...MIKUNI-SAMA'S HAD SUCH A POOR HEALTH...

EVER SINCE SHE WAS BORN...

I'LL CONSIDER LETTING YOU LIVE.

I... I CAN'T S...

IF IT PROVES WORTH-WHILE...

TELL HER OF THINGS SHE DOESN'T KNOW.

MIKUNI-SAMA..!!

EEEK!

I CAN OFFER NOTHING BUT MY LIFE TO MAKE UP FOR MY SIN.

...FOR ALLOWING SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL IN YOUR PRESENCE.

MY WRETCHED SELF IS TO BLAME...

SAYOKO-SAMA, PLEASE STOP THIS!!!

SAYOKO-SAMA!!

NOW THAT THE MIRROR OF YATA IS BETWEEN YOUR HANDS...

...WILL EXTEND HER RULE UPON THIS COUNTRY.

SAYOKO-SAMA?!

SOMEDAY, MIKUNI-SAMA ...

...THAT DAY IS NIGH.

THE DAY 2 REMAINING TREASURES FALL WITHIN YOUR GRASP...

TN: TOGETHER, THE MIRROR OF YATA, THE SWORD OF KUSANAGI AND THE YASAKANI NO MAGATAMA NECKLACE ARE THE SACRED TREASURES, OR JAPANESE IMPERIAL REGALIA. TRADITION HAS IT THESE OBJECTS COME STRAIGHT OUT OF MYTHOLOGY.

EVEN IF MY BODY FALLS APART.

EVEN IF I'M REDUCED TO A MERE STRAND OF HAIR...

...SHALL BRING YOU ALONG TO A PACIFIED LAND.

WITH-OUT FAIL, I, SAYOKO ...

YEP. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

GOOD MOOOR-NIIING !!!

SFX: KABOOM.

FURNACE NUMBER 8: 80% OPERATIONAL.

CARBON EMISSION OVER 120%.

STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!!

HIPPO'S SHOULDER: KUNIKO ♥

NO MORE QUARTER!

KUNIKO-SAMA'S BACK..!

I NEED MORE HEAT!!

...TO THOSE ATLAS GOVER-NMENT RASCALS !!!!

LET'S SHOW ONE THING OR TWO..!

MISTER!

YOU'RE A SOLDIER, AREN'T YOU? SO WHERE'S YOUR WEAPON?

SAY, MISTER!

...I'VE GOT A LOT ON MY PLATE...

I DON'T NEED A WEAPON.

WHOA

...AREN'T YOU A SHARP ONE.

...BUT I'M QUITE BUSY MYSELF.

NOW I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT...

AWESUM

OOOO-OOOOH!!

...YAAAA-WWWN...

...AH?

THE FURNACE HAS BEEN LIT UP!

THERE'S SMOKE, LOOK!!

HEY, HEY, KUNIKO-SAMA!

LET'S EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER PLEAAAASE !!!

WHAT A RUCKUS...

UUUUH...

KUNIKO!!!

NOT SO FAST!!!

SECONDS PLEASE!!

YOU DO HAVE THE MONEY, DON'T YOU?!!

OOOO-OOOOH!

THEY'RE RESUMING THE HEAT PROD-UCTION!!

THAT'S RIGHT.

AH, YEAH. IT'S BEEN PRETTY NOISY.

...THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY TOUGH HERE, WHAT WITH THE REGULATIONS AND OPPRESSION...

DURING THOSE TWO YEARS WHEN YOU WERE TAKEN AS A HOSTAGE...

THAT'S WHY...

...EVERY-ONE'S BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

...SO HOW ABOUT YOU PUT SOMETHING ON?

♪

GNAT'CH MY...

YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD US ALL...

BY THE WAY, HERE!!!

MOMOKO-NEE-SAN TOOK GREAT CARE OF THIS!!

THAT'S ONE'S FOR FREELOADING IN MY RESTAURANT. FEEEEL MY WRAAAATH..!

OH, THE SMELL !!!

THAT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU. NOW WHAT COULD IT...

OH.

WAAAIT, KUNIK-OOOO!!

TAKE YOUR MIIKO-SPECIAL LUNCHBOX WITH YOU!!

!!?
THAT'S MY SHOP'S SIGN-BOARD!!!
WHAT THE HECK?!
WHA?!
MIIKO, TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS!!
WAIT! KUNIKO ?!!

MY UNI-FORM ..!

!!!

I SEE YOU'RE UNHARMED, KUNIKO-SAMA!!!

H"

H"

H"

!!?

AT FIRST I THOUGHT I'D JUST LET IT SLIDE.

BUT IT TURNS OUT YOU ARE INDEED A THREAD, MY LADY.

THAT'S GOTTA BE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

I WAS WONDERING WHEN I'D GET TO SEE YOU... I CAN'T BELIEVE AN ASSASSIN FROM ATLAS HAS SLIPPED INTO OUR RANKS...

TODAY, THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, AND FOR THE CATHEDRAL.

THE GROUND LEVEL HERE HAS NO FUTURE.

KUSA-NAGIIIII !!!

YOU AAAASS-HOOOOOLE !!!!

HEH!

IN YER FREAKIN' F..!

AGH !!

FACE..?!!

WATCH OOOO-OOOOU-UUUUT!!!

I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE A BIT MORE TIME TO SIZE ME UP...

THAT WAS FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

GASP

YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME...

.....

...WILL USHER IN CALAMITY SOMEDAY.
JUST AS I THOUGHT. YOUR CONTINUED EXISTENCE...
I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE HERE AND NOW.
KUNIKO-SAN.

OOOH?!!

SHE MUST HAVE LUCKED OUT.

WHADDA-YAKNOW? YOU'VE BECOME A PRETTY GOOD SHOT.

SHE DODGED IT?!!

NO WAY...

HE'S GONE?!!

.....!?

...WE GET SERIOUS NOW?

...HOW ABOUT...

WOW!

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

AAH!

UH?

!!?

ACK!

DID I GET HER?!

REGARDLESS, SHE CAN'T HAVE AVOIDED MY KNIVES A THIRD TIME...

AFTER ALL, NO ONE COMES ANYWHERE CLOSE TO ME IN SPEED...

...WH!

WHA!

YOU SIR...

...HAVE PIQUED MY INTEREST.

SILENT ASSASSINATION...

...DESPITE THIS...

...WHICH MEANS OPEN CONFRONTATION WOULD BE THE EPITOME OF FOOLISHNESS.

...IS THE CORNER-STONE OF MY FIGHTING STYLE...

...COULD IT BE...

...MY BODY WON'T LISTEN...

WHEN I TRY TO GO FOR HER OPENINGS...

...MY LEGS ARE SHAKING...

IF I WIN, I'LL MAKE YOU MY UNDERLING.

ABJECT FEAR?!!

YOU'RE A SHARP ONE. THAT'S GOTTA BE MORE FUN.

.....

!!?

CUZ TAKEHIKO IS WAY TOO BOOOOORIIIING.

AH! NOT AGAIN !!!

I'LL HAVE TO RETREAT FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

I'M AT A BIT OF A DISADVANTAGE HERE...

Zzoo

Zzoo

Zzoo

MAKE SURE YOU CATCH THIS.

WE SHALL MEET AGAIN...

!!?

...STRAIGHT TO LA-LALAND !!!

MY FIST WILL SEND YOU..!

...TOO BAD. BUT ONCE I'VE ERASED MY PRESENCE, ...

...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR AN ANIMAL TO DETECT ME...

.....

BWARGL!!

ACK!!!!

!!!

YOU LOSE. NOW YOU'RE MY UNDERLING.

BY THE WAY.

GAH.

AH!

YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.

EVEN WITH YOU HOSTAGE, THE ONLY REASON THIS DISTRICT HASN'T BEEN WIPED OUT...

...IS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT.

AND NOW...

...PLAYTIME IS OVER.

...THE GOVERNMENT WILL REGARD THE CATHEDRAL AS AN ENEMY LOCATION.

BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE RENOUNCED...

...YOUR DUTY AS AN HOSTAGE ...

THIS TOWN HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED OUT OF SHEER LUCK.

AH!

YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELF.

WAH!!!

THE WHOLE AREA SHALL BE DISARMED, AND THE UNLAWFUL HABITATIONS EVACUATED.

THE ATLAS GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A DECREE AGAINST THE CATHEDRAL, AS WELL AS METAL AGE.

...WITHOUT YOU AROUND, ...

...THE CATHEDRAL IS BUT AN INCOHERENT MASS...

IT'S PREPARATION TO APPEAR IN HIS GREATEST GLORY...

IT'S NOT TO CONCEAL HIMSELF.

!!?

MOMOKO ALWAYS TOLD ME...

WHEN A DRAG CROSS-DRESSES.

...AND AGAINST THOSE WHO CAN'T EVEN MANAGE TO FIGHT ONE-ON-ONE.

HOUJOU KUNIKO WON'T FLEE.
HOUJOU KUNIKO WON'T HIDE.

I'LL TAKE YOU ON WHENEVER YOU WANT.

!!

VERY WELL.

HEY THERE! WAIT...!

I SWEAR...

...WHEN I GET MY HANDS UPON YOU...

.....

COUGH

WAAAH!

KUNIKO-SAMAAA!

KUNI-KOOO!

THAT WAS A CHEAP TRICK, KUSA-NAGI!!!!!

IT'S GONNA BE YOUR FUNERAL!!!

NEXT TIME WE MEET..!

...THAT WAS A BOMBARDMENT. BY THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY...

...JUST NOW.

WHAT WAS THE NAME AGAIN? EEEEEERM.

I GUESS THAT MEANS SOMEONE'S BEEN BEATEN.

THINGS ARE PRETTY MUCH WORKING IN MY FAVOR.

NO MATTER. THERE'S NO POINT IN LEARNING THE NAME OF A LOSER.

NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME, RYOUKO-SAMA...

...TO START HAVING SOME FUN. ♡

SHANGRI-LA

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KUNIKO-SAMA!!

HUFF

HUFF

KUNIKO-SAMA!!

I DON'T KNOW A THING!!

PLEASE! IT'S AN EMER-GENCY!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

HEY!

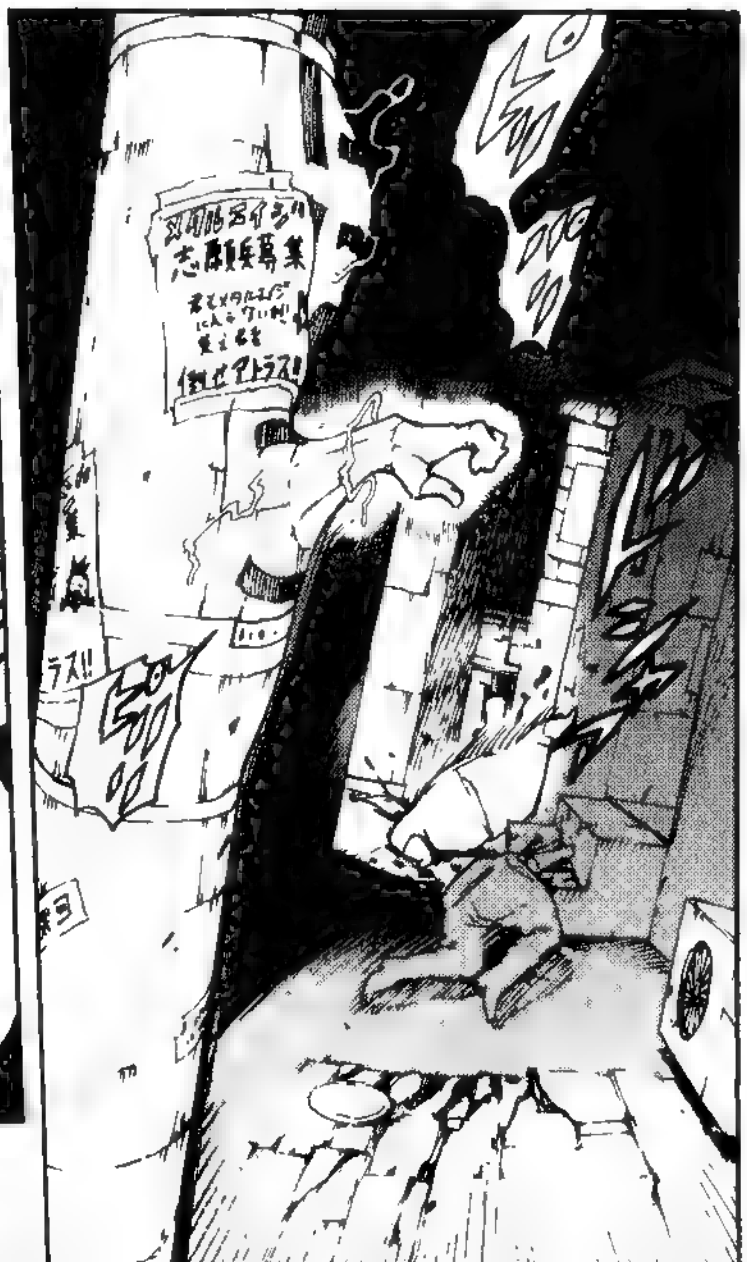
DO YOU KNOW WHERE KUNIKO-SAMA IS?!!

!!?

I...

HAGH.

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOUR LEADER IS.
USELESS GROUND-DWELLERS.



OH WELL. EVEN LOOKING FOR HER SHOULD BE QUITE AN AMUSEMENT.
I HOPE I CAN SEE YOU SOON.
HOUJOU KUNIKO.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS A ¥100.000.000 PRIZE FOR HOUJOU KUNIKO (18).

THE VICIOUS CRIMINAL IS CURRENTLY HIDING IN THE REFUGEES' QUARTER.

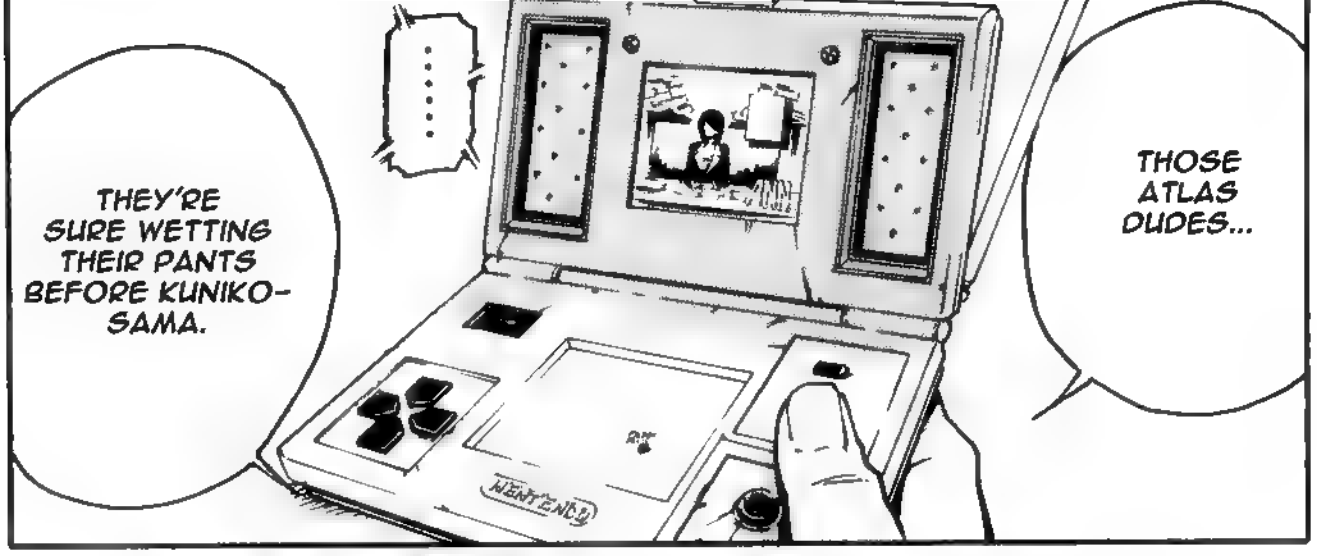
TN: ROUGHLY $9.75 MILLION.

WELCOME!

HULLO.

THE ANTI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION METAL AGE HAS REPEATEDLY FAILED...

...TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS TO TURN HER IN.


THEY'RE SURE WETTING THEIR PANTS BEFORE KUNIKO-SAMA.
.....
THOSE ATLAS DUDES...

HERE!!!
TWO LARGE HELPINGS, WITH THEIR ROASTED PORK!!
WHAT IF YOU GET CAUGHT?
YOU'RE GONNA HACK ATLAS NET BROADCASTING AGAIN?
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NOW THE SKY ITSELF IS OUR CEILING.
MY ROOF'S BEEN BLOWN AWAY...

HOW'VE YOU BEEN DOING AFTER THE LAST BOMBARD-MENT?
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BUT NOW THAT MEANS THE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED ITS ATTENTION TO US, RIGHT?

I'M GLAD KUNIKO-SAMA IS BACK...

IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T EAT MY STEAMING HOT RAMEN.

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LOOK WHO'S TALKING...

WHO'S GOT PICTURES OF KUNIKO-SAMA?

GOTTAT BE THE GOVERN-MENT'S HANDIWORK.

AND WHAT OF THE "ROUND SLICE KILLER"?

THAT'S SPOOKY...

AND WHO'S BEEN SHOUTING

KUNIKO-SAMA I LUV YOUUU!!

AT THE TOP OF THEIR LUNGS?

YIPES!

STOP IT!!

AND WHEN SHE RETURNED ...

...SOMEBODY CALLED?

I'M IN TOP FORM TODAY!!

AND THE MEAL WAS WONDER-FUL!!!

...CRAP.

...AH.

KU..!

WHAT ?!!

KUNIKO-SAMA !!!!

AND I'M NOT KUNIKO-SAMA, BY THE WAY! FAREWELL!

YOUR COOKING WAS TOP-NOTCH TODAY AS ALWAYS, SIR!

I LUV YOU-UUU.

MONEY! YES!

IS THERE A GREATER REWARD THAN A CUSTOMER'S SATISFIED SMILE?!

...WELL ...

KUNIKO-SAMA!! THE BILL!!!!

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN MOMOKO...

YOU LOUSY CHEAPSKATE...

WHO CALLED ME A STINGY SCHEMING OLD WIIIIIITCH???

WHOOOO DAAAAARES...

CRIPES!

I'M NOT KUNIKO-SAMA!!

WAIT! IT'S A MISTAKE!

I'M PRETTY SURE KUNIKO WOULD VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP THE SHOP.

UH-HUH?

NOW THAT'S FUNNY...

SORRY!

YYYYY!!!

SIT

DOWN!

YOU GOT THAT?!

...YES, MA'AM.

LISTEN UP.

YOU GOTTA DO WHAT MOMMY SAYS, ALRIGHT?

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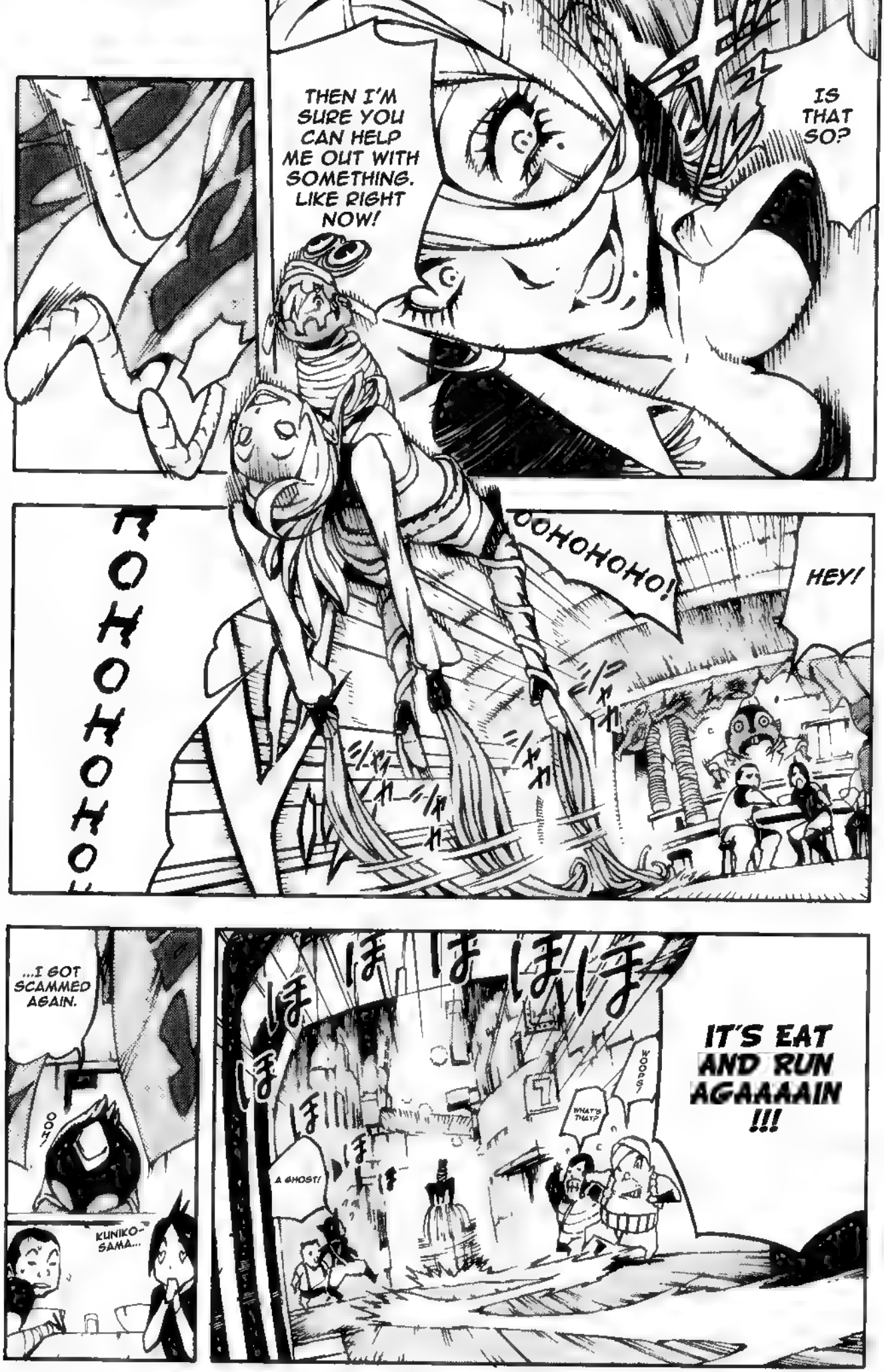
IS THAT SO?
THEN I'M SURE YOU CAN HELP ME OUT WITH SOMETHING. LIKE RIGHT NOW!
KOHOHOHO!
OOHOHOHO!
HEY!
...I GOT SCAMMED AGAIN.
OOH
KUNIKO-SAMA...
ほほほほほほほほほほ
A GHOST!
WHAT'S THAT?
WOOPS!
IT'S EAT AND RUN AGAAAAIN !!!

NETTAI·GYO

...THE TROPICAL FISH GIVES YOU ITS PULCHRITUDINOUS OWNER, IN THE ROLE OF A PHOENIX!!!

AFTER THE TRANSVESTITE TRIO..!!

...WHO CAST HER DOWN ON EARTH IN THE SKIN OF A MAN?

IS IT THE GODS, JEALOUS OF HER BEAUTY...

BEHOLD OUR VENUS, THE GODDESS WHOSE BEAUTY GIVES EVEN THE GODS PAUSE!

MOMO-KOOOO!!!

I'LL ALLOW YOU TO DREAM OF ME TONIGHT.

ALRIGHT, BOYS?

...AWE-SOME?

YOU'RE AWESOME!

MOMO-KOOO!!!

DON'T BE SILLY, MIIKO.

I AM THE BEST !!!

OKAY OKAY OKAY.

YOU'RE LAGGING BEHIND!

KUNI-KOOOO !!

PFOKAY

PFOKAY

YOU'RE OUT OF PACE AND YOUR STEPS ARE ALL MESSY!!

LIFT THAT LEG HIGHER!

YOU KICK LIKE A CHILD! HIGHER!

PUT SOME MORE STRENGTH AND GRACE IN YOUR DANCING!

EEEP.

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MORE!

YOUR PIVOT LEG IS PLACED WRONG!

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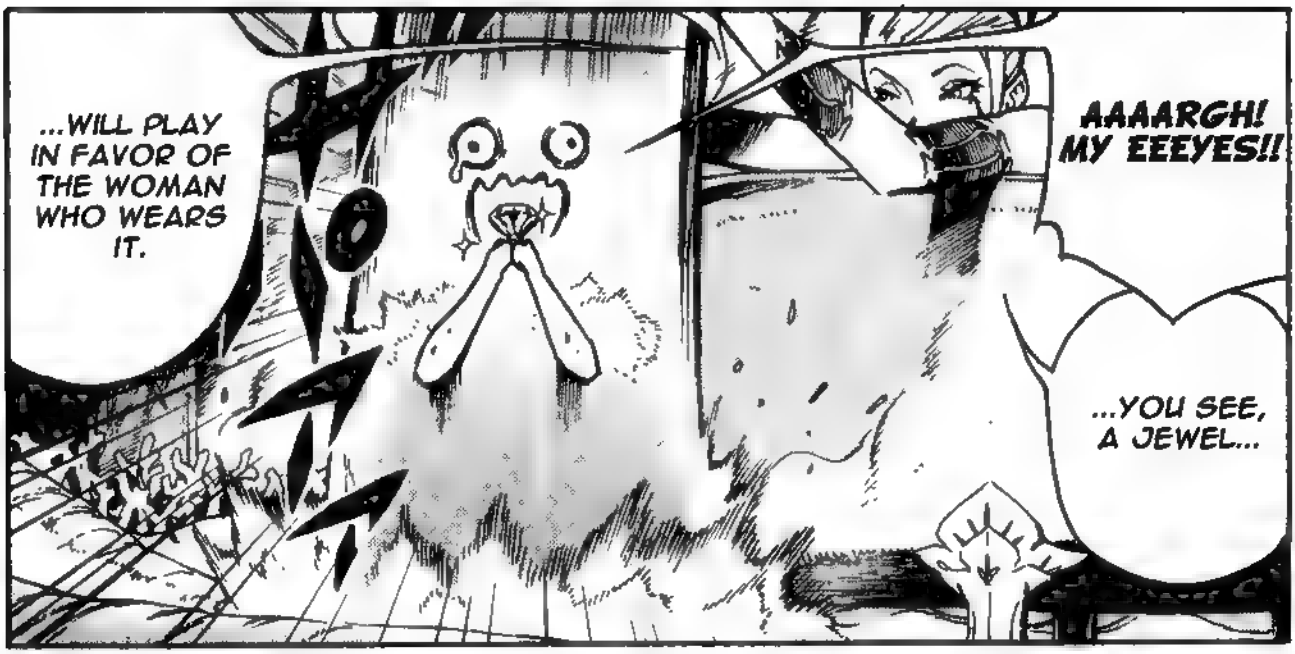
AR☆GYO
OH WELL. IT'S JUST A CEILING AFTER ALL...
AND NOTHING BEATS A BATH IN OPEN AIR.
BUT NEXT TIME, I'M GONNA LEND YOU THIS.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF ADVICE.
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO WORK ON YOUR DANCING SKILLS, KUNIKO.


...WILL PLAY IN FAVOR OF THE WOMAN WHO WEARS IT.
AAAARGH! MY EEEYES!!
...YOU SEE, A JEWEL...

HAHAHAHA HA HAHAA HA

NOT A DANCER.
BUT I'M METAL AGE'S LEADER!!!

DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE UP A LEADER'S MANTLE?
NOW THAT'S FUNNY.
YOU'RE STILL A CUTE LITTLE GIRL IN BODY AND MIND.

!!?

AND IN MINUTE DETAIL, TOO!!

I DO UNDERSTAND.

Hm...

MOMOKO, YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND.

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER...

I HATE DANCING !!!

SO FORGET ABOUT IT!!!

I CAN NEVER BECOME LIKE YOU.

I DON'T EVEN HAVE YOUR BIG BREASTS.

I'M NO ADULT.

...HAH.

...INDEED. YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...

THAT SAID...

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY BE MAKING YOUR OWN DECISIONS...

YOU'RE NOT ME.

MOMOKO...

...TO ADDRESS YOUR PARENT!!!

THAT WAS NO WAY..!

YOU STAY THERE AND COUNT TO 1000. THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU THE TIME OF REFLECTION !!!

VAT

GLUB GLUB

OOONE

TWOOO

I'M MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS...

...I HOPE ...

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1000

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EH, NAGIKO...

GASP?!!

STUPID MOMOKO...

!!?

WE MEET AT LONG LAST.

KUNIKO-SAMA.

A BOUNTY HUNTER...

NOW TELL ME.

BEFORE YOU LOSE CONSCIOUS-NESS.

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I CAN'T EVEN BUY A DOG HOUSE WITH THAT.

THE PALTRY ¥100,000,000 FROM ATLAS?

...I'M GONNA TAKE MY TIME TO DO IT.

NEXT TIME I ASK, ...

I WANT ONE OF THE THREE SACRED TREASURES.

PHYSICALLY.

UGH...

TELL ME THE LOCATION OF THE YASAKANI NO MAGATAMA.